



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE

of Greece, who, though a young man, is an experienced soldier and leader, having seen much active service in the Balkan wars against Turkey.

St. Luke's Bazaar

The Bazaar held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 8th, in aid of St. Luke's Church, was an unqualified success, and much credit cannot be given to all concerned in the carrying out of the preparations, and thanks are due to all who so ably supported the object. The upper part of the hall was beautifully decorated, and the stage laid out as a supper room, where quality and quantity were given in return for the sum of 10c or 25c. The basement was rigged up with side shows and other amusements which were well patronized during the evening.

Married

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Wednesday, December 9th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Margaret Eccles to Mr. Alexander Glover, both of Nordegg.

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Saturday, December 12th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Clara Isabelle Petre, of Dunsin, formerly of Red Deer, to Mr. William Frederick Swanson, law clerk in the office of Greene & Payne, Red Deer.

With the Boys at Calgary

Chief Meeres sends in a report of a recent visit to the military camp at Calgary, as follows:

Being in Calgary last Thursday, my wife and I determined to visit the Red Deer boys who volunteered for the front and have for the last three or four weeks been stationed at that city undergoing the training necessary to fit them for that position. So we took a car for Victoria Park and upon arriving there marched boldly in although expecting to be held up by the sentry and out business enquired into and the party of us carried being subjected to inspection, but, slightly to our disappointment, none of these things happened. By the way, our parcels contained cakes, jam and candies, all of them non-explosive.

We saw companies drilling in different parts of the grounds, nearly all in aviators, and quite a variety of caps; but we could not distinguish one company from another so we had to apply to the sentry to direct us to where Company G were stationed. As he was one of Company G himself and a fine big fellow he was, this was easy. On the way to the building we noticed several men with their arms in slings, these we later found out were men of Company F, who had been hospitalized for typhoid the day before. Company G, that day were doing all the guard duty, and were to be in the building the next day. We found the boys were well fed and comfortable except that in very severe weather the buildings were a little cold. They look rugged and healthy and all of them seemed to enjoy the life in spite of its strenuousness. They break at 6.30 a.m., and before breakfast every man has to run from the buildings and around the track and back to the buildings. On the mornings that the leaders are young and athletic some of the older and not so athletic ones are forced to lag behind or drop out entirely, no doubt they can catch up at the breakfast table right after. After breakfast there is inspection of the buildings and kits, everything being kept just so. Then there is eight hours drill and then on guard doing duty two hours outside and four hours inside all night. At 10.30 the bugle sounds lights out and all is quiet except for the chattering of teeth till the reveille sounds next morning.

We enjoyed our visit immensely and were of course glad to see our brave boys looking so well and hope some of them at least enjoyed what we left with them.

Zeebrugge Key to Invasion of Britain

HAS BEEN SELECTED BY GERMANS AS SUBMARINE BASE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH TRANSPORTS IN THE SPRING

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That the Germans consider Zeebrugge the key for an attack upon the shores of Great Britain is told by a German officer whose story was repeated to a correspondent of The Daily News. The German is reported to have said that not until the Kaiser's troops have evacuated Zeebrugge will the idea of the invasion of England be abandoned.

The correspondent goes on to say: "A neutral who has been living for some time at Hoystand and has had opportunities of gossiping with marines from the Zeebrugge garrison tells me that one of the chief functions of the place in the German plan of campaign is to serve as a submarine base, for the destruction of transports which in early spring are expected to be streaming across the channel with reinforcements for the British army in France."

Dresden Is Located

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The German Consul at Sandy Point, Punta Arenas, reports that the Dresden arrived there yesterday. The commander of the Dresden said that the German squadron fought two super-dreadnoughts and six cruisers. No more details were given.

The government has received a dispatch from Puerto Gallegos saying the ship aground there is not the Dresden. The ship got afloat and sailed away. Her name was not ascertained.

Punta Arenas is on the straits of Magellan and is the capital of Magellan, in Chile. It has ten thousand inhabitants.

Operation For The Kaiser

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, a correspondent of Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the patient."

SENATOR JAFFRAY ILL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—The condition of Senator Jaffray, who has been seriously ill since Friday, is tonight greatly improved, and the doctors have every hope of his recovery.

ROUMANIA TO DECLARE WAR

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The newspaper Nea Hellas says there is reason to believe Roumania will declare war on Austria before the end of December.

Red Deer Hockey Club

The local Hockey Club organized on Tuesday of last week. A small but enthusiastic crowd was present, and high hopes were held out for a very successful season. The following officers were elected: President—Mr. J. McNamee. Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. McNamee. Sec.—Mr. J. McNamee. Treas.—Mr. J. McNamee. Manager—Mr. J. McNamee.

Mr. McNamee managed the team in an able and efficient manner last year, getting out among the men, and he will make the players do their best this season.

Mr. McNamee has always been a hard worker for the club, and his appointment to Secretary was a popular one.

The boys have already held a number of practices and are shaping up well for the coming season. The team is just the same as last year, with the exception of the left wing. Ivan Greene will be in goal; Ray Carpenter and Charlie Smith defence; Cliff Malcolm rover; Roy Malcolm right wing; Norman Hamley centre; and we understand Murphy will play the left wing position, as he has been showing up fairly well. Altogether the team looks good, and should give some splendid exhibitions this winter.

There is every reason to hope that the boys will get their cards in the course of a few days. The matter was threshed out at the A. A. H. A. meeting in Calgary on Monday, but it was felt that the Board of Governors for a mail vote. Mr. Mann will send an explanatory letter also.

Anglican Young People

The following officers were elected by the A.Y.P.A. for the ensuing year at the regular meeting on Monday evening last: President—Mr. Billingshurst. Vice-Pres.—Miss Norma Day. Sec.—Miss Calla Lund. Treas.—Miss Walton, Miss Radnorham, Mr. E. Brooks and Mr. Lemon.

Rifle Association Meeting

The Red Deer Rifle Association met in the armory on Saturday last. The chief item of business was the election of officers for 1915, which resulted as follows:

President—G. Wiehart. Secretary—A. G. Ayres. Treasurer—A. W. G. Allen. Committee—W. Reid, G. W. McKenzie. The Association decided to join the Dominion Rifle Association competition for 1915. The shooting for the above takes place in January, February, March and April. Every member can shoot in this competition, the best ten targets being sent to Ottawa. The regulation range is 25 yards. This is available, and it is up to the members to practice hard so as to make a good showing. Practice nights have been altered to Thursday and Saturday, 8 p.m. sharp.

High School Debate

The debate between the Red Deer and Didsbury High Schools, in the assembly hall on Friday last, proved to be very interesting. Red Deer won out by four points. There was not a large attendance present, which is very unfortunate, and does not say much for the interest shown by citizens for this good work, and must be very disappointing to the school staff, as well as the scholars. The same evening at Didsbury the High School was well represented, and won out by twenty points. Olds Agricultural College, who were in their contest with the town school, and will now have to come up against our own High School, and it is to be hoped the citizens will turn out in greater numbers.

EXPECT GERMANS TO MAKE BIG STAND BEFORE BRUSSELS

Air is Full of Rumors of Allies' Victory, Says Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 12 (4.51 a.m.)—Telegraphing from Northern France, a correspondent of the Daily News says:

"All along the front the Germans are showing signs of discomfiture. The allies' lines are being gradually pushed forward. Slowly but surely their unyielding wedge is being driven into the heart of Belgium. 'The air is full of rumors of allies' victories and of German retreats. On a general level, the allies will begin definite offensive operations within a short time. Their passage across West Flanders is likely to be swift. The enemy intends to make his great stand before Brussels."

No Eulogy For Von Moltke

LONDON, December 11.—Rene H. Feilchenbaum, special correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphs the following from Amsterdam: "The dismissal of General Von Moltke as chief of staff, and the appointment in his place of General Von Falkenhayn, has been greeted without a single word of eulogy for the former, whose disgrace has therefore become a matter of official record."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

No Excitement

The election for Aldermen for 1915 passed off on Monday last without any particular excitement; in fact it was so quiet that many forgot it was election day and did not vote. This was perhaps due somewhat on account of the candidates not having any vehicles out. The result of the election is about on a par with the opinion expressed on the streets, with the exception that G. W. Smith, who has proved himself a splendid Alderman, was expected to head the poll. Thirteen votes only divided the winning candidates, which showed the feeling pretty accurately. Mr. Stone, the losing candidate, pulled a good vote; and would have done better no doubt if he had got out among the people. There were two spoiled ballots, one in favor of Mr. Johns, the other for Messrs. Snell and Stone. There were not many plumpers, Messrs. Johns and Smith having two each, and Messrs. Snell and Stone four or five. 195 votes were cast altogether. The following is the vote:

H. J. Snell	148
G. W. Smith	148
E. G. Johns	135
H. G. Stone	100
Messrs. Snell, Smith and Johns were therefore declared elected.	
The new Council will be: Mayor, J. A. Carswell; Aldermen, Messrs. Snell, Smith, Johns, Botterill, Coote and Watson.	

NORTH RED DEER

In North Red Deer the result was as follows:

A. Durand	37
P. E. Kent	36
E. Hearnery	32
Messrs. Wilton, Durand and Kent being declared elected.	

There were four ballots which had names of Kent, Hearnery and one other name, not that of a candidate on each. These were not counted, as they did not affect the result of the election, but had they been counted P. E. Kent and A. Durand would have been equal.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE

Dr. Michael C. Costello was elected Mayor of Calgary by 1,800 majority. J. H. Gorden was elected Commissioner over A. J. Saxby by 500 majority. W. T. Henry is Mayor-elect of Edmonton by about six thousand majority.

No. 12 A.F. & A.M.

Elect Officers

The annual meeting of Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., for the election of officers, was held on Tuesday, December 8th. The following officers were elected:

T.P.M.—Wor. Bro. W. E. Chadsey.	
S.W.—Bro. H. J. Snell.	
S.W.—Bro. W. J. Stephenson.	
J.W.—Bro. H. S. Deane.	
Treasurer—Bro. S. N. Carscallen.	
Secretary—Bro. J. A. Jarvis.	

The installation will take place on Monday, December 28. All Masons are specially invited to attend.

Austrians Are Admitting Defeat

SAY THAT THEY RAN INTO A GREATLY SUPERIOR FORCE AND WERE COMPELLED TO MAKE AN EXTENDED RETIREMENT

LONDON, Dec. 14—9.10 p.m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Serbians in an official communication issued at Vienna today. This communication follows:

"Our offensive movement directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina encountered southeast of Valjevo, a greatly superior force of the enemy. "Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly but with many losses."

Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. New measures will consequently be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

A British Submarine Enters The Dardanelles and Sinks a Battleship

Had to Dive Under Five Rows of Mines to Get to its Quarry and Was Submerged for Nine Hours while Making a Successful Escape Afterwards—Turkish Ship Sank by the Stern.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the official bureau today announces that the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh has been torpedoed by a British submarine.

HOW IT WAS DONE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The official bureau statement is as follows: "Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh which was guarding the mine fields."

Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion, for nine hours. "When last seen the Mesoudieh was sinking by the stern."

The Mesoudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long, 69-foot beam and of ten thousand tons burden. She had a speed of 17½ knots and her main battery consisted of two 9.2 inch guns in turrets and twelve six inch guns in batteries. In the war with Greece in 1912, the Mesoudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600 men.

Raven Rippings

The next U.F.A. social will be held in the hall at Raven on December 29th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Good Samaritan are purchasing a New Altar lamp for the church.

D. D. McMullen, wife and son Gilbert were visitors to the Crownhurst Poultry Farm on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Maarse is reading a book at the prayer meetings entitled "Unguarded White Man of Work," by Sophia Fahs. Mr. Maarse also gives five minutes talk to children before the meetings.

At the annual meeting of the U.F.A., last week, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Army; Vice-President, W. B. Barrett; Sec. Treasurer, A. O. Coote; Auditors, S. Miles, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Cole were added to the executive committee. J. A. Army and A. O. Coote were appointed delegates to the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton.

Eckville

Miss McMann, who has been teaching at Eckville school, leaves for her home in Truro, N.S. Her many friends will regret her departure, but wish her a pleasant trip.

The stork, unlike other birds, remains in Alberta over the winter. A supper will be served to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bromling, a daughter, and to the Rev. and Mrs. Harju, also a daughter.

The Modern Woodmen of America, Eckville Camp, will hold their election of officers on Wednesday, the 16th inst. This was to have been held last week, but owing to the absence of several prominent members, the meeting was postponed.

The ladies of the village met on Friday evening, last week, to make arrangements for our annual Christmas tree. It was decided to get the parents to bring their own presents and take up a subscription to provide the necessary candles, fruit, etc. A supper will be served in the hall, to which all are asked to contribute by bringing cakes and other good things. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Lundberg, Mrs. Forhan and Mrs. A. Eckford have charge of the refreshments.

Penhold

The Oddfellows are having the hall painted up for the winter season.

Dick Hives is back from the coast. No place like home at Christmas time.

We have a doctor in Penhold now. Remember that when you get green.

When Willie McLean gets his new cutter, wish him good stunts. No flies on you, Willie.

The concert held in Penhold on the 4th inst., in aid of patriotic purposes, was a great success. The concert by Misses ladies proceeded to the splendid entertainment they gave. Although the night was cold, there was a full house, and the result was \$57.45.

It might be interesting to many to know how much has been done to date by this vicinity. The local ladies gathered about \$130.00, of which they sent \$70.00 to the Calgary Red Cross, the remaining \$60.00 being used to purchase material to sew for the Red Cross.

The Church of England sent to the Belgian Relief Fund part of the collection at the harvest festival, \$25.00. The Fairland School dance sent \$12.00 to Patriotic Fund, Red Deer. The Ladies' Aid sent \$14.00; besides which were disposed of as follows: Calgary Red Cross, \$25.00; local ladies' Red Cross, \$18.15; Belgian Relief Fund, \$14.00; besides which to each fund as follows: Red Cross work, \$173.15; Belgian Relief Fund, \$39.30; Patriotic Fund, \$12.00. Grand total, \$224.45; besides which has been given in clothing for the Belgians and the ladies' work. Perhaps the local ladies would send in a list of new articles made, and the number of shipments to date, so that we may appreciate what they are doing. This kind of work needs to be kept up, and some who have not joined, may like to take a helping hand; if so, you should write to the Secretary and ask for some stuff to sew; it will be gladly sent you. The men may feel that, seeing the ladies are doing such good work, they ought to see that they do not lack in goods to sew. If you have not contributed, send in to the local Secretary whatever you feel you can spare for the good work.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.



KING CONSTANTINE

of Greece. It is reported that Greece may join Serbia against Austria, and there is a prospect also that Bulgaria may aid Serbia in return for the cession of Macedonia.

Jaughters of The Empire

The I.O.D.E., Red Cross Committee, will meet on Tuesday, December 29th, at the City Hall, but will be there as usual next Tuesday, the 22nd.

The Committee acknowledges work returned as follows: Mrs. Taylor, 1st; Mrs. Simpson, comfort, dozen sandwiches, dozen bandages. Also the following donations: W. A. Moore, 2 pair wristers; the Red Deer Relief Society, per Mrs. Greene, 1 shirt, 14 pair wristers; A Friend, 1st; Mrs. Wilkie, pair socks; Mrs. Amos Wilton, 2 pair socks, 2 pair wristers; Mrs. Huestis, \$2.00. Mrs. George, comfort. Mrs. Dunbar, 2nd Floor.

On Friday, December 4th, the store of McLean Bros. was in the hands of the I.O.D.E., when the ladies served tea, welcomed the purchasers, and received a percentage of the cash sales in all except the grocery department. The proceeds amounted to \$48.72. The evening of the same day Mr. Lord very pleasantly surprised the Regent, Mrs. Greene, by handing her a cheque for \$50.87, a percentage of the day's business in his store. The members very gratefully received these two generous donations at their regular monthly meeting on Friday, December 11th. It is gratifying to them to know they have the confidence of those who wish to aid in a patriotic cause, and they passed a vote of thanks to McLean Bros. and the W. E. Lord Co.

They acknowledge with thanks a donation of one dollar from Mrs. Daeschmitt, one dollar from Mrs. Millar; also, through Mrs. Day, a donation of several pieces of china, decorated by her class at the Alberta Ladies' College. This hand-painted china will be displayed for sale, the proceeds to go to the I.O.D.E.

At the meeting on Friday, over which the Regent, Mrs. Greene, presided, \$75.00 was voted the Red Cross Committee of the Chapter to carry on their work for the soldiers. Mrs. E. Michener received a hearty vote of thanks for presenting a very well prepared and interesting paper on the late Lord Robert.

Eighteen members volunteered a Christmas pudding to assist the committee of the Women's Institute with the dinner. They are arranging around the city.

The I.O.D.E., whose motto is "One Flag, one Throne, one Empire," finds the present a most opportune time for demonstrating that its organization means something.

The Regent, Mrs. Greene, invites the members of the Local Chapter to afternoon tea at her home on Thursday, December 17th, at 4 o'clock.

Kindly Words

The following remarks, which appeared in the editorial columns of our contemporary last week, regarding the editor of this journal, are so kindly a nature that we desire to express our keenest gratification and appreciation for same, and assure our cotenants, and the readers of our fair young city generally, that we will make a valiant attempt to live up to the good name given us by our neighbor:

"The Advocate is glad to see Ald. Carswell receive the Mayor's Chair for 1915 by acclamation from the citizens of Red Deer. Mrs. Snell knows the city will get conscientious and thoughtful service, and because of the honor the citizens thereby showed to an oldtimer who has done much to build up Red Deer district and city. He has been an unfailing and intelligent advocate of Red Deer's advantages and resources, and his position as publisher of the News gave him special opportunities in this respect, which have not been neglected. The Advocate knows the rate-payers have made no mistake in electing their first officer for 1915."

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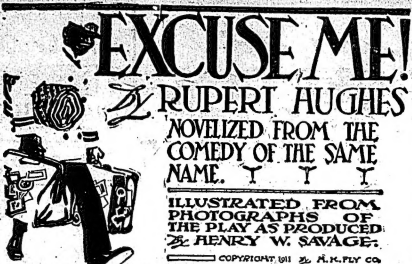
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is
injured in the Philippines. He and
Jimmie Weston decide to elope, but wreck
a taxicab en route, their seeing minister
on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train
is taking on passengers. Fortie has
lively time with an Englishman and Ira
Caltrop, a Tautou business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an
exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wel-
lington, a student at the University of
Toronto, is in a quandary. He is in love
with a girl, but she is engaged to
another man.

CHAPTER V.—Jimmie is also bound
for Reno with same object. He meets
Sammy Whitcomb.

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in love with a girl, but she is engaged
to another man.

CHAPTER VII.—Ray and Mrs. Temple
start on a vacation. They decide to
elope. They are in a quandary. They
are in love with a girl, but she is
engaged to another man.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to
elope. She is in a quandary. She is
in love with a girl, but she is engaged
to another man.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mal-
lory's classmates in giving couple wed-
ding blessing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted
over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Mrs. Lathrop, woman-
ing, while they are in the car.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts
for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington
hears "Ratford" and later she
meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

CHAPTER XIV.—Mallory reports to
Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

CHAPTER XV.—Mrs. Jimmie discov-
ers Wellington on the train.

CHAPTER XVI.—Mallory again makes
an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

CHAPTER XVII.—Dr. Temple poses
as physician. Jimmie is lured
by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Sight of preacher on
a station platform raises Mallory's hopes,
but he takes another train.

CHAPTER XIX.—Missing hand baggage
compels the couple to borrow from pas-
sengers.

CHAPTER XX.—Jimmie gets a drink
in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first
aid. Coyness is then resumed.

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more forthcoming.

CHAPTER XXII.—Dr. Temple puzzled
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CHAPTER XXIII.—Mallory's jealousy
aroused by Marjorie's baseball jacket.

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wrecking the train in hopes that accident
will produce a preacher.

CHAPTER XXV.—Mallory tries to in-
duce conductor to hold the train so
she can stop.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Marjorie's dog is
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to another man.

CHAPTER XXVII.—The last day on
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missing his transport.

(Continued from last week)

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a tribe of bolo-brandishing Moros, in-
stead of this trivial girl whom he had
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train.

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Lathrop and Miss Galt the preacher
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lady, thing. Mrs. Wellington placed
in her hand a small portfolio and
laughed. "Happy New Year!"

Mrs. Temple stared at her gift and
gasped. "Great heavens! Your cigar
case?"

"Why, it's such a consolation,"
Mrs. Wellington explained, "while the
doctor is out with his patients."

Dr. Temple and Mrs. Temple looked
at each other, then at the girl, and
the cigars, then at the Well-
ingtons, then they stammered:
"Thank you so much," and sank back.
Wellington stared at his wife: "Lu-
cretia, are you sincere?"

"Jimmie, I promise you I'll never
smoke another cigar."

"My love!" he cried, and seized her
hand. "You know I always said you
were a queen among women, Lu-
cretia!"

She beamed back at him: "And you
always were the prince of good fel-
lows, Jimmie." Then she almost
blushed as she murmured almost shy-
ly: "May I pour your coffee for you
again this morning?"

"For this?" he whispered, and they
moved up the aisle, arm in arm,
bumping from seat to seat and not
knowing it.

When Jimmie, seated in the din-
ing-car, saw Mrs. Little Jimmie's coffee,
she choked on it. She vowed that she
would not permit those odious Well-
ingtons to make fools of her and her
Sammy. She resolved to telegraph
Sammy that she had changed her
mind about divorcing him, and order
him to take the first train west and
meet her half-way on her journey
home.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Duel for a Bracelet.

All this while Marjorie and Mal-
lory had sat watching, as kingfishers
shadow a pool, the door where
through the girl with the bracelet
must pass on her way to breakfast.

Mrs. Lathrop, seated next to Mal-
lory, tried to make a special impression
on you.

"She's waiting her time," said Mal-
lory. "What if she brings her
mother along? No, I guess her moth-
er is too fat to get there and back."

"If her mother comes," Marjorie
declared, "I'll hold her while the
bracelet is away from the—the
train that creature. Quick, here she
comes now! Be brave!"

Mallory was an aspect of ardent
courage. "Be—"

"You just grab her!" Marjorie ex-
plained. Then they relaxed into
attitudes of impatient attention. Kath-
leen, seated next to Marjorie, was
greeting him with radiant warmth:
"Good morning!" and then, catching
sight of Marjorie, gave her a "Good
morning!" coated with ice. She
frowned past and Mallory sat inert
till Marjorie gave him a ferocious
look, whereupon he leaped to his
feet.

"Oh, Miss—Miss Kathleen,"
Kathleen whirled round with a most
pleasing smile. "May I have a
word with you?"

"Of course you can, dear boy,"
Marjorie winked at this and writhed
under the follow-up. "Shan't we take
breakfast together?"

Mallory stuttered: "I—I—no, thank
you—I've had breakfast."

Kathleen drew up again as she
snapped: "With that—train-acquaint-
ance, I suppose."

"Oh, no, Mallory amended, "I mean
I haven't had breakfast."

But Kathleen scowled with a jeal-
ousy of her own: "You seem to be
waiting along famously for mere train-
acquaintances."

"Oh, that's all we are, and hardly
that," Mallory hastened to say with
too much truth. "Sit down here a
moment, won't you?"

"No, no, I haven't time," she said,
and sat down. "Mamma will be wait-
ing for me. You haven't been in to
see her yet?"

"No you see—"

"She died all night."

"For me?"

"No, for pa. He's such a good
traveler—and he had such a good
stomach. She really kept the whole car
awake."

"Too bad," Mallory condoned, per-
fectorily, then with sudden eager-
ness and tried to indifference: "I
see you have that bracelet still."

"Of course, you dear fellow. I
wouldn't be parted from it for worlds."

Marjorie's fingers touched, but
Kathleen could not hear that. She
gushed on: "And now we have met
again! It looks like Fate, doesn't
it?"

"It certainly does," Mallory assent-
ed, bitterly; then again, with zest:
"Let me see that old bracelet, will
you?"

He tried to lay hold of it, but Kath-
leen giggled: "It's just an ex-
cuse to hold my hand." She swung
her arm over the back of the seat
coquettishly, and Marjorie made a
desperate lunge at it, but missed,
since Kathleen, finding that Mallory
did not pursue the fugitive hand,
brought it back at once and yielded it
up.

"There—be careful, someone might
look."

Mallory took her by the wrist in a
glancing manner, and said, "So that's
the bracelet? Take it off, won't you?"

"Never!" she wished on. Kathleen
protested, sentimentally. "Don't you
remember that evening in the moon-
light?"

Mallory caught Marjorie's accusing
eyes and lost his head. He made a
frenzied effort to snatch the bracelet
off. When this failed, he had
recourse to entreaty: "Just slip it
off." Kathleen shook her head fatis-
mously. "Please let me see it."

Kathleen shook her head with so-
lution. "You'd never give it to
him. You'd pass it along to that—
train-acquaintance."

"How can you think such a thing?"
Mallory demanded, and once again
made his appeal: "Please, please, slip
it off."

"What on earth makes you so anx-
ious?" Kathleen demanded, with sud-
den suspicion. Mallory was stumped
till an inspiration came to him: "I
like to see you give it to me. That
one isn't good enough for you."

Here was an



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Fine wool, white or colored, at 30c. & 50c.

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" " Linen, at 10c., 25c. & 35c.
Handkerchief Centres, Pure Linen, 4 1/2 in., 5 1/2 in., 6 1/2 in. and 7 1/2 in., at 15c., 20c. & 25c.

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Any Lady or child would certainly appreciate a Dress Length for a Christmas Box.
We have a big range to choose from.

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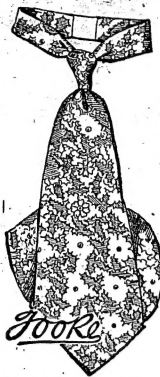
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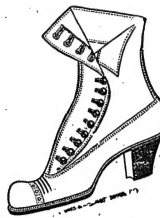


Men's Shirts—Splendid patterns in Light Grounds and Hair Lines in various colors, soft fronts and stiff cuffs at 1.25, 1.50
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Silk Hosiery—Looks nice and wears well, Black or Tan at 60c., 65c. & 75c.
Cashmere—Warmer for day wear at 35c. & 50c.
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Seal of Alberta, 98 lbs.
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3.25
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60c.
25c.
55c.

Currants, 16 oz.
Seeded Raisins, 16 oz.
Seedless
Sultanas, 16 oz.
Mixed Peels, 2 lbs.
Almonds and Walnuts, shelled, lb.
Almond Paste, lb.

2 for 25c.
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15c.
45c.
55c.
50c.

Spices
Apple Cider, per gallon
Table Raisins, 1 lb.
Figs, per pound
Grapes
Sheet Gelatine, per pound
Mixed Nuts

3 tins for 25c.
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FOUR MONTHS OF WAR.

Despite the efforts of German intrigues, Egypt, India, and South Africa remain faithful to British rule. The Kaiser's forces have been expelled from China and the German possessions in the Pacific. A German mercantile marine of between 2,000 and 3,000 ocean-going vessels and the world-wide commerce in which he took such pride, have practically ceased to exist.

Only one German warship is now left upon the high seas. Germany has failed to secure Paris, Warsaw, or Calais. Its powerful army is held in check by the allies in the west and the Russians in the east. German troops have been slaughtered by tens of thousands, and wounded by hundreds of thousands.

The greatest military machine in history is gradually declining in strength, while the Allies are steadily bringing up reinforcements and increasing their defensive and striking power. This is the situation after four months of war. What will it be in another four months—say on April 1st, 1915?

GERMAN LIES.

The press deliberately conceals news, spreads it throughout the world, systematically poisoning the wells of truth, and then vilifies the base hypocrisy of the British who contradict it. That is part of the work of furthering the good cause of civilization. Tampering with state documents and forging state papers are recognized expedients which are wholly justified by the German "necessity which knows no law." We have had enlightening examples of them since the war broke out. Prince Bismarck availed himself of this cultured privilege when he altered the Kaiser's dispatch in order to precipitate a collision with France. And the verdict of the nation was "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, who has made such good use of the master that the end, when it is Germany's cause, justified the means and hallows the act." Since his day the practice has been reduced to a system—"A Scrap of Paper," by Dr. Dillon.

THE KAISER AS AHAB.

The Wall Street Journal thinks the Kaiser's treatment of Belgium has a precedent "in a book which he apparently invoked oftener than he reads." "And the word of the Lord came to Elijah, the Tishbite; saying: Arise, go down to meet Ahab, king of Israel, which is in Samaria; behold he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it. And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the Lord, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him saying, Thus saith the Lord, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine."

Extract from a letter from a member of the 48th Highlanders, Salisbury Plains, England, to the teacher of his Sunday School Bible Class in Toronto:

"I wish the bunch could attend one of the Y.M.C.A. meetings they hold here. Mr. Forgie is in charge, and they surely are the greatest you ever heard of. Imagine a large tent packed with soldiers in their different uniforms all singing as only a soldier can sing from home can sing. 'Home Sweet Home,' 'Annie Laurie,' 'Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold,' and then working up to 'O'ward Christian Soldiers,' 'God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again,' 'Till Mother Till Be There,' with one of Mr. Forgie's talks in between. They are great stuff, and enjoyed by even the worst in camp."

THE WORD OF A TRUE BRITON.

Lord Roberts said in the Hibbert Journal, only a short time before he died, that there is but one duty for the British citizen at the present time—men and women, young and old, rich and poor, all alike must place everything at the service of the state. Nothing must be kept back—time, energy, money, talents, even life itself, must be freely offered in this supreme crisis.

THE NEWS CONGRATULATED.

(The Calgary News-Telegram). Congratulations are due to the management of the Red Deer News, on the production of an excellent anniversary number. Replete with interesting stories of the growth of that ambitious municipality, interesting details of the business development, and well brought-out pictures of the people and places connected with the process of evolution of that budding city, the big anniversary number is a credit to those responsible for its appearance and to the Red Deer district. There is nothing but praise to be said regarding it.

(Infallible Province).

The Red Deer News last week issued its tenth anniversary number, consisting of eight pages extra, well illustrated, and containing excellent write-ups of the business firms of the city. It is a very creditable production.

SWEDES INDIGNANT

Angry Because Mines Have Been Planted Off Finland Coast.

Stockholm, via London, December 10.—The Swedish press is very indignant over the planting of floating mines along the coast of Finland, which has resulted so far in the loss of three large Swedish steamers and the drowning of 40 men. Navigation off Finnish waters hitherto has been unimpeded, and no warning of the laying of mines has been given. Captains of Swedish steamers reaching here declare they saw German warships near the Finnish coast Saturday and Sunday, consequently the strewing of mines in these waters is credited to the Germans.

Traffic in Finnish waters is to be discontinued until they have been swept for mines.

TURKISH WARSHIP HAMEDIEH STRIKES MINE, IS DAMAGED

Petrograd, December 5.—The Turkish cruiser Hamedieh has struck a mine and returned to Constantinople considerably damaged, according to the Russian official news agency's Constantinople advices. These advices say also that Russian warships have sunk six Turkish sailing vessels which were carrying war supplies.

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society

BALANCE IN HAND

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall on Saturday, December 12th, President J. F. Day in the chair. The members were slow in turning out, it being 2.45 before the President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and passed. President Day then gave his report, which was accepted on motion. Secretary Mann then read the auditor's report, followed by the financial statement, which showed a balance on the right side. There was practically no discussion, the meeting being apparently satisfied with the work of the retiring directors. Election of officers was the next business. J. F. Day, the retiring President, felt that it was coming to some one else to fill this position but the meeting was of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Day was too good and too faithful a servant to be allowed to retire, and he was unanimously elected to the position of President without opposition. The names of G. W. Smith and R. B. Welliver were put up for 1st Vice-President, the former being elected. E. W. Bjorkeland was elected 2nd Vice-President. The position of Secretary-Treasurer was left for the new directors.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—J. F. Day.

Vice-President—G. W. Smith.

2nd Vice-President—R. B. Welliver.

Directors—A. Rogers, J. Healey, J. N. Tilden, A. P. Olsen, N. Stewart, H. Raikes, D. McKinnon, Lyle Brown, W. E. Pikey, W. E. Lord, J. A. McPherson, W. T. Cochrane, J. J. Gaetz, J. E. Cunningham, P. W. Galbraith, E. Pye, W. J. Botterill, W. C. Donnelly, A. Wyke, R. B. Welliver, S. N. Challen, J. A. Cole, H. Englekrant, N. Michener, A. H. Trimble, E. Plumb, H. Wallace, S. E. McKee, J. W. Ivey.

A. P. Olsen raised the point about the \$10 due him for first prize for ham in the 1913 Fair. It appears that some one mistook the ham for some other article and removed it. A motion was passed authorizing the treasurer to pay Mr. Olsen the \$10.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Red Deer, December 12, 1914.

To the Members of the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my annual report, it is with pleasure I am able to advise you that in addition to the success of the exhibition from an exhibitor's standpoint, the financial statement, which will be submitted by the Secretary, shows a surplus, which, though a small one, still is very gratifying in view of the numerous conditions which were against a successful financial exhibition.

There are a few suggestions that I would like to make to this meeting, which I think would be of benefit to us and worthy of consideration.

I believe that it would be wise to curtail the amount of prize money we are now offering in the home classes, as the entries in these classes, both in 1913 and 1914, have not warranted the good prizes we have offered, and there do not appear to be the horses on exhibit even at the larger exhibitions to make it necessary for prizes as large as those listed contains. The money thus saved, I would suggest be added to the prizes in swine, sheep, poultry and vegetable classes. Our entries in these divisions, while very good, could stand considerable improvement, and if a number of other classes were added and a small increase in the prizes made, I believe that it would be to the best interests of our Fair. In regard to vegetables, it might be worth considering the advisability of dropping entirely, as they are, now overrepresented by the prizes of the Horticultural Society.

I regret to report that the Farm Home Competition did not bring out the necessary entries to make it a success, and your directors therefore called the event off, but I am in favor of continuing the same, and giving it more publicity than in the past, especially in the early autumn.

The success of the school classes, special prizes for which were donated by several of our citizens, should warrant us in arranging a division for these events, and have the prizes come from the Society.

Your directors this year deemed it wise to appoint a Superintendent of Live Stock to relieve the President of considerable work, and also to put that end of the exhibition on as good a working basis as possible.

To this office Mr. Andrew Wylie was appointed, and I must extend to him my heartiest thanks for the efficient manner in which he handled this arduous office, and would suggest that this office be made a permanent one of the Society, and that the office in charge of this branch be elected at this meeting.

I do not think that anyone will dispute but that the races as put on by the race committee this year were the best in the history of the track, and were well worth the amount they cost, but in fact the net cost of this year's races, including work and repairs to the track, only exceeds last year's by about \$100.

There is probably one end of the Fair that was not as good as in other years, and that is in the matter of attractions, but your directors thought it wise, in view of financial conditions, to reduce expenses as much as possible, and therefore decided not to have any platform attractions.

As the representative of the Society, I attended the annual meeting of the Exhibition Associations in Winnipeg in October, and succeeded in getting the same dates as last

year for our Fair for 1915, namely, immediately following Edmonton. It is likely that in 1915 there will be two fair circuits instead of one, as at present, and that we will be grouped with the western one, which will consist of Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw and Lethbridge. In this event our dates would take the week immediately following Calgary, namely, the second week in July. An arrangement of this kind would not necessarily mean an increase in our prize list, but I believe that it would mean the necessity of providing more accommodation, as practically all the stock shown at Calgary would stop off at Red Deer on their way to Edmonton, whose dates would immediately follow ours.

I do not think that we will require much in the way of capital expenditure on the grounds for 1915, probably a new poultry shed and a permanent shed with temporary cover to provide for a dairy test and demonstration. Dairying is, as you know, one of our main industries, and Red Deer district has an excellent reputation for good dairying. I believe that there are many dairy herds, and good ones, too, in this district than in any other in Alberta, and it should be our object to encourage this industry as much as possible.

In closing I wish to thank the directors, stewards, and all others who assisted in any way in making the Fair a success, very heartily for the able support they have given me as President; and it is due in no small way to the splendid manner in which all worked together for the one end, that the 1914 Fair will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held in Red Deer, and it is just as essential that the same hearty co-operation of all officers and assistants be shown in 1915 to make it a success.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. DAY, President.

RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Balance Sheet—December 12th, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, Merchants Bank \$4,500.00

Western General Elec. Co. 250.00

Unclaimed balances 4.00

\$4,754.00

ASSETS.

Cash \$109.76

Government grant earned 2,550.00

Accounts receivable 122.00

Equipment 75.00

\$3,342.82

Balance of general revenue account 1,410.18

\$4,754.00

Red Deer, December 12th, 1914.

I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Society for the year 1914, and that the above Revenue Accounts, which are extracted therefrom, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Cash Statement for the Year 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant \$3,000.00

Government grant, number 350.00

Membership fees 60.00

Donations in cash 205.50

Municipal grants, city of Red Deer 3,215.00

Entry fees, agricultural 685.15

Entry fees, races and sports 1,067.10

Grand stand receipts 545.70

Advertisements in prize list 958.00

Loan from Merchants Bank 4,500.00

Exhibition privileges 958.00

Ayrshire Breeders' Association 25.00

Board of Trade 25.00

Wolstein Breeders' Association 50.00

Unclaimed balances, 1913 4.00

\$16,841.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance 1913, overdraft at bank \$4,260.59

Paid out in prize, agricultural 2,400.30

Paid out in prizes, horse-racing 3,200.00

Horse racing expenses—Sundries 92.65, Post-nutrients 241.15 333.80

Improvements 345.94

Interest and exchange 205.01

Printing 518.26

Postages and stationery 142.40

Advertising 391.24

Salaries 284.89

Attractions 455.50

General expenses—Sundries 80.00, Judges 28.50, gates and stands 85.50 928.80

Rental of tents, etc. 303.45

1913 accounts paid 961.30

16,615.19

Balance, cash in hand and at bank 1,410.76

\$16,841.95

Red Deer, December 12th, 1914.

I certify that I have audited the books and vouchers of the Society, and that the above cash statement is correct.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Revenue Account for the Year 1914.

AGRICULTURAL ENTRY FEES.

Exhibition privileges and concessions 605.15

Advertisements in prize list 246.00

Donations 302.50

Date and grand stands 1,152.80

Grants—Received, 2,990.00, earned but not yet paid

2,050.00 5,040.00

Membership fees 103.00

\$5,143.00

EXPENDITURE.

Advertising 391.24

Attractions 455.50

Gate expenses 85.50

Interest and exchange 205.01

Judges' expenses 28.50

Postages 142.40

Salaries 284.89

Telephone 58.80

Hire of tents 303.45

Prizes, exhibition 4,260.10

Net race expenses, including prizes and participants 1,730.30

Improvements 345.94

\$9,625.80

Surplus on 1914 revenue account \$111.71

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Deficit in 1913 per revenue account 1913 4,458.79

1913 accounts omitted 438.10

4,896.89

Grants earned in 1913 paid in 1914 3,375.00

Balance, being actual deficit in 1914 after application of grants earned in 1914 and to be paid in 1915 1,410.18

\$1,410.18

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A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

P. BURNS & COMPANY, LTD.

Prices for Thursday, December 17th

PORK
Pork Chops 2 lbs. for 25c.
Pork Roasts (leg or shoulder) per lb. 12c.
Round Steak, per lb. 10c.
Side of Pork, per lb. 25c.
Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for

BEEF
Good Meaty Roasts, per lb. 12½c.
Prime Ribs, per lb. 15c.
Round Steak, per lb. 17½c.
Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb. 20c.
Good Boiling Beef, per lb. 8c. to 10c.
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for

SMOKED MEATS
Choice Smoked Hams, per lb. 18c.
" " sliced 25c.
Finest Boiled Hams, per lb. 35c.

FISH
B.C. Salmon, per lb. 15c.
Choice Halibut, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Best Brand Finnan Haddies, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fresh Kipped Herrings, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Choice Whitefish, per lb. 8c.
Haddie Fillets, 2 lbs. for 35c.

SMALL STUFF
Liver, per lb. 5c.
Calf Brains, per lb. 8c.
Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Pure Lard, 5 lb. pails 75c., 3 lb. pails 50c.

A Good Assortment of All Other Meats on Hand.

Brazier's Annual and Last Sale

GOODS ARE CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR

DOLLS

Double Jointed Kid Dolls
24 inches with moving eyes 2.15
This is Our Special for this year. Having been disappointed with our Jointed Special Beauty we are offering this doll to take its place. This is our regular 3.25 for 2.15
One dozen only

21 inch 2.30
20 " with eyelash 2.25
18 " Salmon Kid 1.15
15 " " 70c.
14 " " 60c.
12 " " 35c.

Character Dolls
15 inch Character Doll, a peach, only a few 2.15
12 " " " with voice 1.25
6 " " " 35c.

Dress Dolls
20 inch nice Dress Doll, only 75c.
16 " " " 40c.
15 " " " 35c.
9 " " " 15c.

Cowboy Suits Reduced
Cowboy and Indian Suits from 1.00 to 1.50 at a discount of 25 per cent.

Games
Lost Heir, Parohesi, Dominoes, Tidley Winks, Authors and fifty others from 10c. to 1.50 each. Buy one for the long evenings.

Big Special on Doll Carts

A nice Folding Cart, reg. 2.75 for 2.40, only a few.
English Doll Carts
Reg. 3.00 for 2.50
Reg. 3.75 for 3.00

Guns
10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. A good line to choose from.

Air Rifles
Single Shot 1.00, 1.50
500 Shot Air Rifle, 2.25. A good toy for boys 7 to 15 years old.

Tool Chest
A special at 35c. Also a very good assortment at 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

Mechanical Toys
Friction Motor Car, Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder, Delivery Wagon, etc., from 25c. to 2.00. This line is limited. If you want one of them, buy early.

Rocking Horses
Rocking Horses for the baby, 6 only, 1.65. They will please the baby. Buy him one.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Apply to Miss McKinnon, Dressmaker, room 10, Gaetz-Cornett Block, Oct 20, th.

WANTED—LAND.

Wanted, to purchase a quarter or half-section of land, improved or partly improved. Write me fully what you have, care ABC, News Office, Red Deer. Dec. 9, 2nd.

WATCH FOUND.

A lady's small watch found on Saturday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. at the News Office. Dec. 2.

GET YOUR WOOD CUT.

Contracts taken for cutting wood of all descriptions at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. No job too small to handle.—D. JOHNSTON. Orders may be left at this office, or by letter through the post office. Dec. 9.

C. T. ELINE

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR

Estimates Cheerfully Given

Address—

PO Box 374 or Phone 236

The Coal with which you are being supplied



Something New in This Town Represented by the mine owners to give quicker, heat faster, and hold longer than any coal mined in Western Canada.

Remember the name. Insist on having

NEW CASTLE COAL

From Drumheller

D. A. MCGILL - Agent in Red Deer

NOTICE!

For a limited time only we will remove ashes for 50 cents per load. They must be good and clean and not mixed with old cans, bottles or other rubbish.

A. CLUTTERBUCK

Coal & Wood Phone 19

H. G. STONE

UNDERTAKER

AND EMBALMER

GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

To the General Public!

Having taken over the blacksmith business of Fred Hawkins in what is known as the old Feed Shop, Gaetz Avenue north, I will be prepared to do everything in the blacksmith line and will be glad to welcome all my old friends and new ones as well. All work guaranteed.

GEORGE H. HARVEY

THE HUMAN

BAKE OVEN

CURES

RHEUMATISM

Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Nervous Troubles and Blood Diseases If suffering, why not investigate? We have on the numerous undetected conditions of grateful patients who are loud in their praises of our treatment.

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET

THE CALGARY

SANATORIUM

7009 THIRD ST. W., CALGARY Trained Nurses in Attendance for Ladies. Phone M 2805

ROOMS TO RENT.

Several nice rooms to rent in the News Block. Apply at News Office.

YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE.

Fourteen calves and five yearlings. Good stock in fine shape. Reasonable selling, no range. R. LEITCHHEAD, Red Deer P.O. Nov 25, 1st.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

A 30-horse McLaughlin Buick touring car in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain, or will exchange for cattle or horses. Enquire News Office. Oct. 21.

FOR SALE.

Green tamarac fence posts, 7 feet long, 3 to 5 inches at small end. O.B. on car at Piquette, C. C. Ry. West of Red Deer, at 10c each. Immediate delivery. Address D. A. ADAMS, Raven, Alta. Nov 25, 1st.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and to be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS, Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

BEFORE THE WAR

Following are samples from speeches of the Kaiser delivered in the years preceding the war:

"We are the salt of the earth; we must show ourselves worthy of our great destiny."

"There is only one law—my law; the law which I myself lay down."

"The best word is blood—the army and navy are the pillars of the state."

"A ruler may be very disagreeable, and I will be disagreeable if I think it necessary."

"The soldier must not have any of his own—they must all have only one will, and that will be mine."

"Only one is master of this country. That is I. Who opposes me, I shall crush to pieces. . . . Sie, yolo sie, yolo."

"We Hohenzollerns take our crown from God alone, and to God alone we are responsible alone in the fulfilment of our duty."

"The mighty German army is the mainstay of the peace of Europe."

"The ocean is indispensable to German greatness. Neither on land nor across it must any great decision be again consummated without Germany and the German Emperor."

"Our German people will be the granite block on which the good God may complete his work of civilizing the world."

"Any opposition on the part of Prussian noblemen to their king is a mortuosity."

"God lives as of old. Our great ally still reigneth."

"My course is the right one, and in it I shall continue to steer."

"I continue with his trident (a symbol) for us that we have new tasks to fulfill. That trident must be in our hands."

"I appeal to the army and navy, and to the people, to follow me in the path of duty."

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ALL SIGNS INDICATE VERY SEVERE WINTER

Temperatures Below Normal in January and February.

The coming winter promises to be one that will be remembered for many years, on account of some very unusual features. In the far eastern portion of the country frosts and even ice was comparatively early, and some forms of vegetation will suffer, but later there will be the finest kind of weather, resembling summer, which will extend far into the last months of the year.

Last winter was noted for its cold streaks, and between these was wonderfully warm spell in the middle of the time allotted us for winter. The temperature was up to summer heat in many of the middle and western sections, but it will be just the opposite this winter. We shall have temperatures below normal in January and February. Winter will be shorter than it has been on some former occasions, but we will be satisfied when it begins to moderate.

A LATE SPRING. After the most intense cold we have experienced for years, we shall have a mild spell, and great thaws and floods will result, and folks will be congratulating themselves on the likelihood of an early spring, but it would be advisable to wait until the forecast of the truthful caterpillar has been realized.

If the indications hold good, we shall have a very late and backward spring, with real winter at the time we should have fine spring-like weather.

The caterpillar shows light in front. Followed with a very well-defined dark spot of considerable size, and this dark indicates our midwinter snap. When the light appears again, it indicates the warm spell, and if there was no more dark there would be a prospect of a very early spring, but another dark spot appears toward the rear of the caterpillar, and this will bring the late and unseasonable cold at the time we should have our midwinter snap.

Last winter was noted for its unusual severity in some of the southern States, where we naturally expected severe weather, had a mild winter and these conditions were due to the fact that the caterpillar was disturbed during the last months of last year in the north.

The earthquakes during the last

few weeks have been more noticeable in the southern portion of the northern hemisphere, and this will modify the weather in the southern sections of our country, while the cold will be intense in the more northern portions, and all through the northern part of North America the temperature will range far below normal during a great portion of our winter period.

It has been many years since the winter season was on the 2nd of September.

NO SEVERE FREEZING. It has been more than a century since the United States experienced as little disturbances at the equinox as was experienced this year. No storms of any degree appeared except along the North Pacific Coast.

In this part of the world the lows and highs, as we are used to speaking of the relative atmospheric conditions which move across the country, producing the changes in our weather, were moving slowly as at any other time in the year, which is different from the usual condition at the period of the equinox.

Larvae of insects are deeper in the earth, field mice and other burrowing animals are nesting deeper, and bark on new wood is much thicker, and weeds are thicker where roots are not need protection. All these indicate severe freezing.

In almost every section of the country where there was a shortage of rainfall during the summer months, autumn rains have replenished the running streams, and if cold weather does come back live stock will not suffer for want of water.

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W.C.T.U. Column

(Contributed)

VICTORIES FOR NEW MEXICO.

Great victories have been scored for temperance and prohibition during recent weeks in New Mexico and in Albuquerque, its chief city. Five representative organizations have held their annual gatherings there: The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Presbyterian Synod, the Synodical Association, the Young People's Society of Christian States, S. S. Association and the Endeavor, and each organization in turn has passed a strong resolution for state and national prohibition. Filtered through the programmes of each were telling talks for a clean state and a saloonless nation. From Spanish and Indian lips as well as ringing words for temperance and from American have come the same prohibition. Prominent on the programme of W.C.T.U. day at the Sunday school convention were the following: The morning conference led by Mrs. W. C. Pierce, associate general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, superintendent of the elementary division; a most encouraging report by Mr. J. S. Vaught, superintendent of temperance work in the Sunday schools; an address, "Teaching temperance in the Sunday school," skillfully handled by Miss Harriet L. Henshaw, state W.C.T.U. president; a strong and comprehensive paper on "The Temperance War," by Mrs. Anna Kilds Strumsky, superintendent of fairs and open air meetings, and a graphic demonstration, "Teaching by Cartoon," by Mrs. Maud L. Greene, crayon artist, a physical culture drill by a class trained by Mrs. J. S. Easterday, state superintendent of health and heredity, the young campaign for prohibition, and the children's chorus were greatly enjoyed.

The most telling victory of all has come, however, from the barring out of the saloon from the fair grounds of the state fair, which was held at the close of the convention. This victory was gained by the untiring efforts of the W.C.T.U. Petitions were sent and interviews were held by leading workers of state and city asking that "privileges" be not granted to liquor dealers to sell intoxicants on the grounds. The room in the pavilion formerly occupied by the deadly saloon bar was cleaned and festooned and occupied by a beautiful exhibit from the boys and girls industrial club of the state Agricultural College, and a cooler of ice water with sanitary cups was furnished by the W.C.T.U. A literature booth and rear room, fittingly decorated with bunting, posters and flags, and flanked by ice water coolers, was maintained in the "Better Babies" contest building, and inviting barrels with the lettering "Ice Water for Everybody" signed by the W.C.T.U. were placed on the grounds. The exhibits all spoke of prosperity and peace. The fine parade was a fitting finale. It was a labor union in suits of white, mounted children, the Y.W.C.A. and the white-draped car of the W.C.T.U., filled with children bearing banners and flags. Following this was a large float, way with hunting and flags, in which Uncle Sam held the reins, while thirty thirty young campaigners for prohibition, with red caps and pennants, sang their rally cry, "New Mexico, New Mexico, shall go dry and be a saloonless state." The float was a large float, way with hunting and flags, in which Uncle Sam held the reins, while thirty thirty young campaigners for prohibition, with red caps and pennants, sang their rally cry, "New Mexico, New Mexico, shall go dry and be a saloonless state." The float was a large float, way with hunting and flags, in which Uncle Sam held the reins, while thirty thirty young campaigners for prohibition, with red caps and pennants, sang their rally cry, "New Mexico, New Mexico, shall go dry and be a saloonless state."

MEDAL CONTESTS PROVE OF GREAT VALUE. Madison county (In.) W.C.T.U., with Miss Edith McFadden, of Winterset, as contest trainer and supervisor, and Mrs. J. E. Foster, of an able helper, has broken the state record this year. Six silver and four gold medal contests have been held, the programmes being repeated at various points in the county. For the grand gold contest at the Madison county Chautauque, only residents of the county were entered. This contest caused much favorable comment, and a similar programme will be a feature of next year's meetings. Two contestants from this county will enter the diamond medal contest at the state convention to be held at Creston. Miss Foster will be the champion. For the work well started for the coming year, and instead of having to hunt up contestants they are coming in as fast as they can. Our contests have all been well attended and we have received enthusiastic invitations to return with the promise of still better audiences next time. Earlham union, also in Madison county, has held four excellent contests during the year.

WOOD and COAL FOR CASH!

D. A. McGill

Yards 163, 3rd. Street North House Phone 227

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Xmas Gifts

Usefulness and Permanence

Ideas on Christmas giving are undergoing a very material change. Many persons who formerly gave expensive and even extravagant remembrances are now confining themselves to simple and useful gifts. In a few months after Christmas thousands of presents are worn out, lost or forgotten.

Useful Christmas Gifts give the most lasting pleasure, both to giver and recipient. Why not make it a rule this year to give your friends presents that will be of real service to them for many days to come?

There is no better place to purchase sensible Christmas Gifts than an up-to-date Hardware store. In our store you will find many useful articles—moderately priced—that will make Ideal Gifts.

Our stock is very complete, and includes a wide variety of new goods that are well worthy of your inspection.

Here are a few suggestions that may help you:

Asbestos Sad Irons
Auto-Strap Safety Razors
Automatic Razor Straps
Aluminum Wear
Air Rifles

Bread Boxes
Break Mixers
Bean Pots
Bone Scissors
Baby Spoons
Butter Knives
Bird Cages

Cutlery Sets in Oak Cabinets
Cake Boxes
Copper Wash Boilers
Coffee Percolators
Community Silver Ware
Carpet Sweepers
Carriage Heaters
Cash Boxes
Casseroles
Crumb Trays
Chafing Dishes, Forks and
Spoons

Cream & Sugar Bowls
Cheese Scoops
Cream Ladles
Childs Sets
Cork Screws
Deed Books
Dog Collars

Enders Safety Razors
Electric Lanterns
Express Wagons
Fruit Knives & Forks
Food Choppers
Foot Warmers
Flour Tins
Family Scales

Gillette Razors
Gravel Ladles
Hockey Sticks
Hand Sleighs
Hunting Coats

Ice Cream Freezers
Ironing Boards
Keenoh Razor Straps
Kitchen Sets
Meat Carvers
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons
Metal Lamps
Meat Forks
Nut Crackers
Nut Picks
Oil Heaters
Oil Stoves
O'cedar Mops
Plated Ware
Pocket Cutlery
Pie Servers

Razors of all kinds
Rifles
Rogers Bros. 1847 Ware
Rayo Lamps
Roasting Fans
Ramekins
Skates
Shot Guns
Shooting Coats
Sleigh Bells
Shears
Savory Roasters
Serving Dishes
Salt & Peppers
Sugar Spoons
Sugar Tonges
Soup Ladles
Scissors
Sleds

Table Cutlery—all kinds
Thermometers
Tea Pots
Trays
Thermos Bottles
Washing Machines
Wear Ever Aluminum Ware

If you have never tried shopping early, try it this year, and you will appreciate its many advantages.

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C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

Going South—
Arrives at 3.25 Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10 Leaves at 11.20
Arrives at 18.10 Leaves at 18.20

Going North—
Arrives at 3.35 Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 11.40 Leaves at 11.50
Arrives at 19.00 Leaves at 19.10

SUNDAYS
Going South—
Arrives at 3.25 Leaves at 3.35
Arrives at 11.10 Leaves at 11.20

Going North—
Arrives at 3.35 Leaves at 3.45
Arrives at 11.40 Leaves at 11.50
Arrives at 19.00 Leaves at 19.10

Alberta Central Subdivision—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
Leave Red Deer at 8.00, returning arrive at 19.30.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

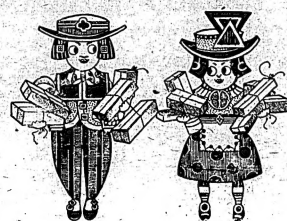
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may

Suggestions that are made doubly Attractive by Special Pricing



Trimmed Millinery — IN A — FINAL CLEARANCE

Two Prices, 95c. and \$1.95

Don't wait until the best are gone!

In the 95c. lot there are 19 neatly trimmed Hats, in proportion shades of cardinal, green, purple, crushed rose, hito and black, in Felt and Velvet combinations.

Your Choice for 95c.

It's a down right shame to have to sell this lot of 24 hats at \$1.95. Beautifully trimmed Velvet Turbans, Silk Poplin Sailors, Plush Hats, trimmed with pom pom, wings, etc. All of which are the Season's Latest Shapes and represent values to \$15.00.

Your Choice for \$1.95

Toys Are Necessary to Amuse the Children this Frosty Weather

DOLLS are Santa's favorite gift to the Good Little Girl.



Dressed Dolls at	5c., 10c. & 15c.
Assorted, Dressed Dolls, with hats at	25c.
Dolls that sleep—in assorted dresses and hats at	30c.
Beautifully dressed dolls in a large assortment of colorings all sleepers, at	60c.
Jointed Dressed Dolls—and beauties they are—22 inches high, light or dark hair, go-to-sleep kind	1.50 & 1.75
Others, ranging in price up to	13.00
Rag Dolls—the kind they can't break	15c., 20c. & 25c.
Celluloid, Character, Rubber, Kid Body and Cloth Dolls of every description.	
Toy Pianos	60c., 75c., 95c., 1.50, 2.25
Toy Sewing Machines	3.50
Toy Typewriters	2.50
Doll Carriages	1.25, 1.75, 2.50 & 3.50
Doll Porch Swings	1.25
Fancy Tin Tea Sets	10c. to 1.75
China Sets	20c. to 3.50
Toy Trunks	1.25 & 2.50
Dolls' Hats	15c., 25c. & 45c.

Santa Has Left Here for the Good Little Boys of Red Deer

Iron Trains	25c., 50c., 1.00	Mechanical Toys of every description,	10c. to 1.50
Iron Hook and Ladder	35c., 1.25, 1.95	Toy Drums,	.15, .20, .25, .75, 1.50 & 1.95
Tin and Brass Horns, 5c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 60c.		Steam and Hot Air Engines	75c. to 10.25
Tool Sets, 20c., 35c., 60c., 75c., 95c. up to 4.50		Attachments for Engines	25c., 1.45 & 1.95
Toy Horses, .10 .15 .25, .40, .75, .95 up to 1.75		Magic Lanterns	from 60c. up
Toy Horses and Carts, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 4.50			

Games and Picture Books of every description
Xmas Cards and Decorations

Clothing Going Out

MEN'S SUITS in Two Lots

Up to 15.00 for 8.50

Up to 25.00 for 12.50

These two delayed lots are the Greatest Clothing Values we have ever seen, and are going out very fast.

Better get yours to-day

BOYS' CLOTHING

"Lion Brand" Suits

Double Seats—Double Knees—Double Elbows. All selling at

20 Per Cent Discount

Gift Suggestions from China Dep't.

Table of Dainty Gifts at 25c.

This table holds many useful suggestions for Mother, Sister, or Girl Friend. Brass Pineushion Bon Bon, Mustards, Cups and Saucers, Hand Mirrors, Salt and Peppers, Pin Trays, all for choice at 25c.

Prettily hand painted Table Sets, 50c to 4.50.

Dainty Dressing Table Sets, consisting of tray, puff jar, hair receiver and hat pin holder, \$1.75 to 3.50.

China Table Sets, with salt and pepper, mustard and tooth pick holder and tray, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50. China Cheese Dishes, 1.50.

Hand painted china Biscuit Jars, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. Berry or Fruit sets, consisting of 1 large and 6 small fruits, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 4.50.

Bread and Crumb Trays and Brushes, prices per set 1.25, 1.75 and 4.00.

Dull finish brass Jewel Box, pretty design, 1.25.

Brass photo frames, variety of styles and sizes, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 60c.

Our Men's Department Is Full of Xmas Presents

Some of which are:

Men's Fancy Knitted Silk Neck Scarfs, with fringed ends, brown, blue and grey, at 1.25.

Men's plain colored silk knitted neck scarfs with cross stripes, colors, red, green, blue and white, 1.50.

Men's ribbed knitted silk neck scarfs in combination colors, put up in pretty individual Xmas boxes, 1.75.

Men's extra fine quality silk knitted neck scarfs, in heather mixtures, put up in individual boxes, 2.50 and 3.00.

Xmas Neckwear for Men

Men's extra fine quality silk neckwear, wide flowing ends, each tie is individually boxed, in all the newest shades, 1.25.

Men's silk four in hand ties, with bordered ends, in large variety in newest colorings, complete with fancy Xmas box, 1.00.

STYLISH LADIES' COATS That Will Go Out With a Rush!

HURRY, AND SECURE YOUR SIZE.

\$30.00 Black Broadcloth,	size 40, for	\$14.50
25.00 Tweed Coat, Brown Mixture	" 38, for	14.50
18.00 Black Broadcloth	" 38, for	14.50
22.50 Blue and White Check	age 18, for	14.50
25.00 Blue Mixture in Tweed	size 36, for	14.50
22.00 Blue Chinchilla	" 38, for	14.50
25.00 Red and Green Plaid Short	" 36, for	14.50
35.00 Black Immatation Pony	" 38, for	14.50
12.50 Black and White Check	" 36, for	9.50
20.00 Green Outing	" 34, for	9.85
15.00 Blanket Cloth	" 34, for	11.65
12.00 Brown and Black Cloth	age 16, for	9.85
10.00 Blue Melton	size 44, for	7.85

Gentlemen's Gift Suggestions from the Shoe Department

What gift would be more appreciated than a pair of Slippers? How useful too, for long evenings.

Men's brown kid Romeo, with light McKay sewn sole, 2.00.



Men's brown or black kid Opera slippers, with fancy collar, plain toe, hand turned soles, very flexible at 2.50.

Men's brown kid Romeo, with hand turned extension soles, made over very wide last, 2.50.

Men's vici kid Romeo, elastic webbing of superior quality, hand turned soles, plain toe, brown, in two styles at 3.00.

Men's felt slippers, with felt soles and leather covering over, colors black and plaid, with or without buckle, 65c., 1.25, 1.75 and 2.25.

Gifts that are Appreciated by Ladies

Ladies' Neckwear

in great variety; from 25c. to 2.00

Ladies' Fancy Ties

in all the new shades, in Crepe de chene; Silk Knitted Ties; and the new Cord Ties, from 25c. to 50c.

Fancy Knitted Neck Scarfs

with fringe ends, in Navy, Brown, Grey, White and Alice Blue. Only 85c.

FANCY LINENS

are very useful Gifts—in table centres, tray cloths, pillow shams, embroidered linen pillow cases, D'Oylies, Linen Towels Etc. ALL PRICES

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Fancy bordered, lace edge; wide border with embroidered corners; also plain linen handkerchiefs, From 15c. to 2.00 each

We have Gifts for Everybody, and for all purposes, in

Ladies' Handbags, from 1.25 to 10.00

Ribbon Holders

Manicure Sets, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25

Military Hair Brushes

Fancy Hair Combs, all prices

Gloves

THE W. E. LORD CO'Y, LTD.

RED DEER, ALTA.

FOUR GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK

Greatest Naval Victory of War

London, December 10.—The British naval victory in the South Atlantic is being dispensed in Britain today, almost to the exclusion of all other phases of the war news.

The last word regarding the naval engagement was that the British squadron, after sinking the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and the Leipzig, with the loss of nearly 2000 men, was pursuing the fleeing Dresden and Nürnberg, the other two vessels present when the action opened. The British public is waiting anxiously for news of the outcome of the chase.

Naval observers, commenting upon the action off the Falkland Islands, make note of the fact that in all naval engagements in the present war there is great disparity between the losses of the victors and the vanquished.

DEFEAT AT SEA

MEANS ANNIHILATION.

In the case of the British cruisers Marmouth and Good Hope, sent to the bottom by a German squadron off the coast of Chile, early in November, the Germans were virtually unscathed, and the same is true of the British in their victorious engagement of the South Atlantic. In other words, defeat at sea means veritable annihilation and the loss of all crews with the exception of such men as the victors may be able to save.

This is attributed to a great extent to the fact that naval engagements have been between ships of unequal armament. The German guns outgrew the British off the coast of Chile, and the roles were reversed off the Falkland Islands. Nevertheless, it is argued that even with ships of similar armament the disproportion of losses between the victors and the vanquished would be greater by far than anything possible in land warfare.

BELIEVED ADMIRAL

WENT DOWN.

London, December 10.—The official statement makes reference to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice-Admiral Sturdee, no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate as other combinations may be effected.

Buenos Ayres, December 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron, under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been captured in the Straits of Magellan, according to advice obtained through well informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

CRUISER NURNBERG SUNK.

London, December 10.—The official bureau announced this afternoon that the German cruiser Nürnberg, one of the warships which escaped from the British fleet, in the battle of December 8, has been sunk.

ACTION LASTED FIVE HOURS.

London, December 10.—The text of the official bureau statement says: "A further telegram has been received by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, reporting that the German cruiser Nürnberg was also sunk on Decem-

ber 8, and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding. The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours, and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

THE BRITISH SHIPS.

The British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable reported to be part of Vice-Admiral Frederick Sturdee's squadron, displacement 26,000 tons, and 18,000 tons, respectively. The Lion was built in 1910; is 880 feet long, 804 foot beam, and has a draught of 30 feet. The Lion carries eight 15-inch guns and sixteen 4-inch guns, and is equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consists of one thousand men and she is capable of traveling 25 knots an hour.

The battle cruiser Indefatigable is 816 feet long, 744 foot beam, and 24 feet deep. She was constructed at Devonport in 1911, and has a speed of 26 knots. The Indefatigable's armament consists of eight 15-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns, and three 21-inch torpedo tubes. She has a complement of 800 officers and men.

Raven Kippings

Dec. 4th, 1914.

Boethel's Christmas tree is to be held on the 24th. Caroline on Xmas eve, Ted (Kavyn) and North Haven have not settled the dates yet.

The Rev. Mr. Moore conducted the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snowden on Monday, the 30th of November. The remains were placed in the Lutheran cemetery at Diskow.

Another meeting of the directors and officers of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery was held today at Haven hall, but there was no report of proceedings given out as yet. We wish them to hurry, as spring will be here before they get in shape, as time is creeping on, but it is in good hands.

The writer incidentally called on the aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pampin, who live three miles S. E. of Haven, and found them destitute of anything to eat, and had to go right back with some flour and rolled oats to keep the poor old couple from starvation. The Good Samaritan Ladies' Aid took them 50 pounds of flour and 80 pounds of rolled oats and one pound of tea one month ago, and they have had nothing since. In fact, they are helpless, hardly able to cook the food when it does come, and I fail to see how they manage to cut enough wood to furnish heat.

A dance and good time was held at Derby Town on December 2 after the sale of Mr. G. Walney's, which was well patronized. Everybody was satisfied and had a good time.

A meeting of the creamery directors was to have been held at Howney's Hall on Friday last, but owing to certain correspondence being delayed, no business was transacted.

Chas Bowers has accepted a position on W. B. Larrett's dairy for the winter.

Mrs. Jones has accepted a position as housekeeper for W. B. Larrett. Mrs. Jones is recently from Pine Lake.

The S.W. quarter of Section 30, known as the D. A. Adams quarter, has been taken by Mr. Eldred, recently from California. Mr. Eldred is a brother-in-law to Mr. W. B. Larrett. He is to be congratulated on securing this choice piece of land, only being distant 10 miles from school and church. We welcome Mr. Eldred to our midst.

CAUSES LEADING TO IMMIGRATION

Low Wages Often a Determining Factor.—The Situation in Canada, England, Germany and France.

There is no question that even with the higher cost of living, a foreign workman in Canada is better off than in the country of his birth. Canada's immigration policy has been the cause of a good deal of study during the past few months. One fruitful source of investigation is the causes which have led the vast number of immigrants who have come to our shores in the past few years to change their abode. It seems generally agreed that the wages question is a big factor.

Some Comparisons.—In a statement in the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, recently the relative wages and hours of labor at a comparatively recent date in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France were given.

As the economic status of wage-workers is much higher in the three latter countries than in southern and eastern European countries the approximate difference between wages in such countries and in Canada may be inferred.

A few examples of differences in wages will suffice. The wages, in cents per hour, for the following trades, in the countries mentioned are:

	Canada	Britain	Germany	France
Boilermakers	15	21	25	15
Bricklayers	15	21	25	15
Carpenters	15	21	25	15
Laborers	10	17	20	10
Machinists	15	21	25	15

As before stated, there are available but little data relative to wages in southern and southeastern Europe, but it is a well known fact that they are much lower than in Great Britain, Germany or France. This is particularly true of Italy, Austria-Hungary, Greece, Turkey, Russia and the Balkan States. In fact, it may be safely said that in the latter countries the average wage of men engaged in common and agricultural labor is less than fifty cents per day, while in some sections it is even much lower. It is true that in some countries agricultural laborers receive from employers certain concessions in the way of food and so forth, but the value of the concessions are insufficient to effect materially the low wage scale.

Low Living Conditions

It is a common but erroneous belief, that the pauper and artisan in the European countries, from which the few immigrants come, can live so very cheaply that the low wages have practically as great a purchasing power as the higher wages in the United States and Canada. But the low cost of living among the working people, especially of southern and eastern Europe, is due to a low standard of living rather than to cheapness of food and other commodities. As a matter of fact, meat and other costly articles of food, which are considered almost essential to the Canadian workman, cannot be afforded among laborers in like occupations in southern and eastern Europe.

Canada welcomes immigrants from these countries, but it is questionable whether we should welcome the products of the workers they left behind them in their old homes. Canada's policy thus far has been to ensure as far as possible the manufacture within her borders of the bulk of the products which she consumes, and we welcome the co-operation of immigrants in this work in Canada. There are some who would take down the bars and allow a flood of foreign goods made in the sweat shops of Europe, among the low living conditions indicated above, to come in and compete freely with the product turned out by the Canadian workman who is paid a high wage and enjoys good living conditions. A study of the question would seem to indicate that it is better to raise the foreign workman to Canadian standards in Canada than to keep him working at his old standards at home and import his products.

RAYS OF SUNSHINE THROUGH THE CLOUDS

Some Improvement Already Noticeable in Canadian Industries—Better Times Ahead

The sudden breaking out of war caused many to "run to cover." Like the chicken on whom the rooster fell, some of us became a prey to fear and were ready to declare "the sky is falling."

Now the vision is clearing, our alarm has fled, we have recovered our poise and our courage. We are seeing, also, our opportunity. Swift and almost overwhelmingly has come to us the perception of the fact that the competition of Continental Europe has been taken away. We are faced with a condition and an opportunity both tending to our advantage as a country of industry, agriculture and trade. Good times are ahead. Canada and Canadians see and prize the present opportunity for enlarging their industries and trading. We must be careful. We must have courage.

TOM GAETZ STILL WIELDS THE AXE

Like George Washington, he says "It's me that did it." George Washington quit; Tom Gaetz keeps on. You reap the benefits, and the axe rings true

20.00 Men's Bishop Black Fur Coats; soft pliable hides. Guaranteed in every respect. Last Sale Price 13.50

Only Four Left! Hurry In!! Your Last Chance!!!

30.00 Men's Alaska Beaver Bishop Fur Coats. Only three left. Less than wholesale price. Last Sale Price 19.95

110.00 Men's Genuine, Black, Rat Lined Coat, A1 otter collar, best heavy beaver shell. Last Sale Price 75.00

5.50 Men's Black Mackinaw Coats. Last Sale Price 3.75

5.50 Boys' Heavy Navy Pea Jackets. Last Sale Price 3.95

They say we're losing money, and can't keep it up. They are right! But we'll keep it up until Xmas Eve and until our stock is reduced 50 per cent. Let us gladden your hearts with the music of our Bargain Songs.

FELT BOOTS—All Felt but the Price

\$2.75 Men's All Felt Boots	Now \$1.95
3.50 Men's Felt Foxed Boots	" 2.45
2.50 Women's Felt Boots	" 1.95
Boys', Girls' and Children's Felt Boots at similar reductions	
1.00 & 1.25 Children's and Misses' Juliet Felt Slippers, pliable leather soles, in red, navy and black	75c.
2.25 Women's Juliet Felt Slippers, pliable leather soles, fur trimmed, in colors	1.45

WOMEN'S SUITS at a quarter of the Regular Price

37.50, 35.00, 30.00 & 25.00 Women's Tailored NOVIMODI Suits, in navy, grey and black cloths; sizes 34 to 38 only. A few left to close out at	7.50
75c. Children's Leggings	To clear at 25c.
1.00 Wool Shawls, light or dark, at	50c.
HALF PRICE—Misses' White Bear Coats at HALF PRICE	

Tom Shakes Hands with Santa Claus

Don't leave your Xmas shopping to the last. Come in early and help us to avoid the great rush that will be sure to overtake us the last three days of our sale before Xmas. New goods, making beautiful gifts are arriving daily, and will clear out at Sale Prices. Nothing Reserved.

All Old Prices Hold Good. New Price Cutting Daily.

For Women For Children For Men

Look down these lists and select your choice. Our store will exude the goodwill of this festive season. It is always a great question how to make the small means in hand procure suitable gifts for so many.

WE CAN SOLVE YOUR DIFFICULTY

Hundreds of suitable gifts will abound this store, during the next few days, at prices that will charm the heart, even of a miser. 25 per cent, 35 per cent, even 50 per cent of the usual prices will be saved to the purchaser to do with as he will.

For Women

A Dress Length Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen
Silk and Wool Shawls
6.00 Fine Dress Shoe for 3.85
Fancy Silk Neckwear
Fancy Collars, 10c. up
Lovely New Girdles, in velvet or silk, Roman stripes, plaids & plain colors - 50c. to 2.25
Pair of Felt Slippers
Pretty Kimona
Suit of Underwear
Silk Hosiery
A Gilt Jacket
A Set of Furs
Skating Shoes
A Piece of China

For Boys and Girls

A Suit or a Dress
A Sweater Coat
A Pair of Gloves
Good Wool Stockings
A Pair of Felt Slippers
A Pair of Shoes
A Suit of Underwear
A Silk Handkerchief
A nice Toque
Complete Fur Sets
A Silk Scarf
Pair of Skating Boots
Pair of Felt Slippers
A Box of Chocolates

For Men

A Fur Coat
A Silk Scarf
Fancy Boxes with Ties, Suspenders, Garters, &c.
Silk Handkerchiefs
A pair of nice Braces
Linen Handkerchiefs
A pair of Slippers
Silk Hosiery
A Dress Shirt
A Silk Scarf
Pair of Fur-Lined Gloves
Pair of Fur-Lined Mitts
Pair of Auto Gauntlets
Pair of Dress Shoes
Pair of Cuff Links
Xmas Silk Tie
Fine Wool Gloves
A Suit of Combination Underwear

\$15.00 Men's Suits

Until after the 24th—All sizes, and good patterns

For \$8.45

FLOUR!

The highest grade Flour made from No. 1 Hard Wheat thoroughly tested by the millers' scientists before making into flour.

MAKES THE BEST BREAD AND PASTRY.

\$3.45 a sack 5 Sack Lots at \$3.40

SALT!

Just unloaded a car of salt which we are offering for one week at the following prices:

Coarse Salt, bbl	\$3.20
" 5 barrel lots	3.15
Factory filled, 50 lbs.	70c.
Coarse or Fine Salt, 50 lbs.	65c.

Grocery Specials Displayed Daily

LADIES' DAY

—AT—

W. T. COOTE'S

Saturday the 19th will be Ladies' Day and we are going to give a Discount of 20 per cent. to ALL LADY CUSTOMERS on that day.

This includes every article in the store.

We have a large number of lines that make very Useful and Acceptable gifts for Men, such as Bathrobes, Sweater Coats, Fancy Mackinaw Coats, Neck Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Vests, Suspenders, Arm Bands and a lot of other lines too numerous to mention.

Remember the day, SATURDAY 19th.

W. T. COOTE

Men's Outfitter

T. A. GAETZ

ROSS STREET

RED DEER

THE CHICAGO SALES CO. IN CHARGE

Mail Orders promptly attended to. Write us.

COUNCIL MEETING

Annual Report of Fire Chief, Police, and License Inspector.

The first regular monthly meeting for December was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 10th, Mayor Carscallen presiding over a full board.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A petition for a hydrant for better fire protection in Waskasoo was received from Alex Cruikshank and others. Left to Commissioners to report at next meeting.

Adm. Hoisington, Rovers S.D., wrote the Mayor seeking the address of her father, Clarence F. Hoisington, who joined the first contingent that left Red Deer. Answered.

P. F. Richards, Secretary of the Calgary Hospital Board, replied to a letter of October 24th re. collection of fees for a patient supposed to be from Red Deer. Filed.

B. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, wrote acknowledging receipt of letter of Nov. 27th, stating that the Board had decided to grant the certificate of the water survey system plan drawn by Seymour & Dawe under certain conditions. Filed.

A letter re. assessment of taxation in the municipalities in the four western provinces, and placing the same on a uniformity with the view of getting legislation to confirm it, was received from Mr. Pearce, Dept. Natural Resources, C.P.R. A schedule was enclosed. Answered.

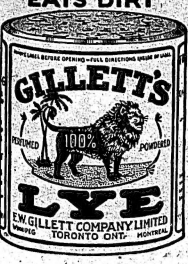
A letter was received from Col. Cruikshank, Officer Commanding Military District No. 13, re. the city's offer of the exhibition buildings and grounds for accommodation of troops, in which he stated that the matter would be taken into consideration in due course, when it was decided at which points mobilization would be carried out. Filed.

Lieut. Col. MacDonald, commanding 15th Light Horse, wrote re. recruiting of a squadron at Red Deer. While reports were abroad on the matter, nothing definite had arrived from the military headquarters.

ACCOMMODATION OF TROOPS.

A letter re. accommodation of troops was received from Col. Cruikshank.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



been closed down.

We ask your authority to offer for sale the debentures on hand \$449.18, on an interest basis of 7 per cent.

We submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for November.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We recommend that D. Lamont be paid \$10.00 for removing manure from the rear of the Cameron bakery last year. Some of this was on the lamp.

We submit for your consideration the following:

Agreement with Investors Limited and Saskatchewan Land Co. re. taxes 1913.

By-law authorizing the execution of the agreement.

By-law re. water frontage tax. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. CARSCALLEN, A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

November wage sheet \$102.60, Bank of Commerce \$247.00, Merchants Bank \$84.91, Miss T. E. Moore \$3.50, Geo. H. Harvey \$5.50, Day Hardware Co. \$5.97, Steam Laundry 1.63, Hewitt & Trimble 1.50, Jos. Wallace 4.00, Public School Board 10,000.00, City of Montreal 200.25, Imperial Bank 781.65, W. Springbett 8.95, Ford Garage Co. 2.50, Cushing Bros. Ltd. .38, J. J. Gendron 1.00, J. J. Gendron Co. 28.96, News Publishing Co. 11.50, Canadian Municipal Journal 5.00.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

To His Worship the Mayor, Commissioners and the Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith beg to submit my annual report for the year 1914. Since my last report there has been thirteen (13) fires, two of them out of the city limits, the total loss within the city limits, two thousand, three hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,330.00), all covered by insurance.

Of the first two started from children playing with matches; two from overheated stoves; one from hot ashes; two from unknown causes; one from faulty wiring; two from chimney fires; two from chimney fires.

To extinguish these fires three thousand and three hundred feet of hose were laid, and one hundred and fifty gallons of chemical used. There was an average attendance of 15.8 men at a fire.

There were six false alarms, two caused from a mistake in phone number, two sent in on account of seeing smoke apparently issuing from building, one from seeing the reflection of fire in a window and one from the fire alarm wire being struck by lightning. There was an average attendance of 14.5 men at false alarms.

During the year we have held 46 regular practices, with an average attendance of 15.2 men.

The personnel of the Fire Brigade is excellent, and although we have lost several fine men who have volunteered for the defence of the Empire, other equally good men have stepped forward to take their places.

It was found necessary to replace one of the fire horses this fall, as this horse was suffering from the effects of general debility, but from the way he is improving I anticipate that by spring he will be again fit for service.

The apparatus is in first class condition, with the exception of some hose. This hose was procured by the city over ten years ago, and has been used considerably by the public works department for flushing sewers, etc. I would recommend the purchase of new hose, also some lanterns and rubber boots.

While most of the city is well protected from the position of the hydrants, there are still parts in which it would be advisable to place one or two hydrants, especially on Waskasoo Ave. at Woodlea Crescent.

What is known as Michener's Hill is also poorly protected, both by reason of the low position of the hose and the fact that the water pressure obtained at that height.

To overcome this I would recommend the purchase of a combination hose and pumping car, costing about six thousand dollars (\$6,000). This would take the place of our present hose wagon, allowing us to dispense with one team, and the pump would give us adequate pressure on the hills. If on account of the financial stringency the cost of the car makes it prohibitive, I would recommend the purchase of a light chemical car costing a few hundred dollars, and detaching two men to close the water main valves except valves on the main leading up the hill in the case of a fire in that portion of the city.

I have less hesitancy in recommending this purchase now, as our fire apparatus is almost clear of debt, there being only a small debt due to pay off on hose and four or five small ones of one hundred

dollars (\$100.00) each on the other apparatus. I believe few towns and cities owe as little on their fire apparatus.

Some steps were made to remodel our building by-law, and to have a wiring by-law, at the beginning of the year, but nothing has been done hitherto. This is to be regretted, as at present the city has no control over electric wiring or the care of garage or modern building, and would again recommend that suitable by-laws be passed by the city.

I would like to thank the police force for their assistance whenever required, to the Fire Brigade, and also you, gentlemen, for your consideration and support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

YEARLY REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

(For 11 months ending November 30th, 1914).

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen—

In submitting my report there are several things that I would mention.

The first is the support that I have been given by the two policemen and Special P. C. Anquetil, who has been good enough to help at all times.

The second, the absolute control I have been given in my department by the Commissioners, which I fully appreciate.

The third, which we found a great help and success in our police work, that of the finger print system, which was installed about the middle of the year. We have an up-to-date system through the entire police department.

The summary of the eleven months' work is as follows:

Number of arrests, 461; fines collected, \$583.90; lost and stolen property, \$401.35; horses and dogs recovered, \$295.35; remitted Attorney General department, \$110.00; summons served, 15; burglaries committed, 5.

The offences for which arrests were made are as follows:

Drunk and disorderly, 15; breach of the peace, 2; painting revolver, 1; doors found open, 98; persons given bed for the night, 156; drunk and inebriated, 39; arrests on warrants from other cities, 2; false pretences, 2; driving immoderately, 3; driving over boulevard, 4; missing friends found, 2; theft, 9; under suspicion, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; intimidation, 1; prostitution, 3; licensing by-law, 1; keeping disorderly house, 1; maintaining common bawdy house, 1; procuring, 1.

REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR

(For nine months ending December 31st, 1914).

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen—In submitting my report to you of the work done as License Inspector for the last nine months of 1914 I wish to draw your attention to the fact that it was only necessary for me to take action in one case under the Licensing By-law, which was decided, and the matter referred to the Council.

Otherwise the work has been easy to accomplish.

I have made out ninety-three (93) licenses during the year, which were as follows:

Milk vendors, 4; drays, 20; oil stock and share brokers, 7; real estate, 17; bill posters, 1; pool rooms, 3; laundry, 5; pedlars, 6; auctioneers, 2; dramatic and musical, 2; moving picture theatres, 2; decorators and sign painters, 1; amusement company, 1; gent's furnishings, 1; automatic machines, 4; barber shops, 4; restaurants, 7; feed stables, 5; photographers, 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LICENSE INSPECTOR.

WATER FRONTAGE TAX SETTLED BY NEW BY-LAW NO. 381.

A new by-law, No. 381, to amend by-law No. 366, was passed, allowing for rebate of water tax.

The question of payment of both water tax and frontage tax that has been before the Council now for some time, and has been a direct hindrance to those citizens who were unable to pay their taxes before December 31st, is now remedied by this by-law.

Registration of land in rear of Mrs. God's property came up again for discussion, but the Council decided to take no steps in the matter.

The Council adjourned at ten o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY

GAETZ AVENUE

The Red Deer Corps will hold a

SALE OF WORK

Monday, December 21st commencing at 3 o'clock

The Sale, which will be in aid of the Local Corps, will consist of

FANCY ARTICLES suitable for Xmas Gifts

PLAIN SEWING, GROCERIES, Etc.

Ten Cent Teas will also be served.

Everybody Welcome to come and look in!

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives"

Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bileousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

Peter Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913. "A man lives poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-lives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-lives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box of 6 or 12. Trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

AT GRACOW BATTLE IS UNDECIDED

Dence Columns Bent Upon Cutting Way to Warsaw, Shot Down By Thousands In Glare of Searchlights

Petrograd, December 10.—With the Russian armies in their prepared trenches before Warsaw, the opposing forces struggling for the mastery of Poland are in a deadlock, with a full at present following the incessant terrible fighting of a week.

Late last night the general staff issued an official statement telling of a tremendous night attack delivered along the entire front by the Germans. In dense columns the Germans hurled themselves into the darkness on the Russian lines again and again. With the aid of searchlights the Russians cut whole regiments down. The light of the rising moon hurried the Russian retirement.

There is no definite outcome to the immense battle before Gracow, which the report says continues.

The text follows: "In the region of Mlava, on December 8, the conflict assumed a less tenacious character."

SMASH NIGHT ATTACK.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, on the evening of December 7, the Germans, under cover of darkness, suddenly began an offensive movement simultaneously along the entire front from flow (west of Warsaw) to Glogow (southwest of Warsaw). The movement was remarkable for its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germans advancing in compact columns.

"Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy, who were everywhere repulsed. With the rising of the moon the attacks of the enemy ceased."

"The next day the desperate fighting on the Lower-flow front was resumed, but without success for the enemy."

"In the Piotrkow region the situation is unchanged."

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Hardwood Rocking Chairs, 1.25

Reed " " 2.50

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

In order to meet all my payments for goods, I find I am compelled to reduce my stock. To accomplish this, I am offering the entire stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Etc., at an Enormous Sacrifice. I have bought heavily this season and, in consequence of the hard times, I have far too heavy a stock on hand, and MUST RAISE CASH QUICKLY. I have only one way to do so; and that is by sacrificing the stock. Therefore this big selling event.

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SNAPS No. 1 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, Regular 12.00 to 15.00 This lot to go at 7.95 Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, Reg. 18.50, Sale Price, 11.95 Men's Brown Worsted Suits, Reg. 18.00, Now 10.00 Men's Grey Tweed Suits, Reg. 9.50, Sale Price 4.95	SNAPS No. 2 Men's Work Trousers, good heavy Tweed. Reg. 3.00, Sale Price, 1.85 Men's Corduroy Trousers, best quality. Reg. 5.00, Sale Price, 3.85 Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, Reg. 4.50 kind. Sale Price, 2.95 Men's HBK Mackinaw Pants, heavy, all wool guaranteed. Reg. 4.50 for 3.55	SNAPS No. 3 Men's Mackinaw Coats, HBK make, Reg. 8.75 for 4.85 Men's heavy Duck Coat, rubber interlined, HBK make. Reg. 7.50, Sale Price, 4.95 These are cheap—snap them up	SNAPS No. 4 Men's Overcoats, fur collars. Regular 15.00, Now 7.50 Men's Overcoats, storm collar, all patterns. Reg. 15.00, Sale Price, 8.75	SNAPS No. 5 Men's Sweater Coats. These will be sold at Half the regular price. OVERALLS—Peabody, Car- hartt and Great West Overalls, at 1.10 Men's Overalls, Reg. 1.25, at 95c. Men's Overalls, Reg. 1.00 at 85c Men's Pullover Sweaters, Reg. 2.50 to 3.50, To Go at 1.55	SNAPS No. 6 Men's Caps, Reg. 75c. to 1.00, for 40c. Men's Heavy Tweed Caps, fur- lined. Reg. 1.25 to 1.50, Sale Price, 95c. All Men's Fur Caps, HALF PRICE All Men's Fur Collars, HALF PRICE
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These are just a few of my prices. Thousands more like them. All I ask is---Call and see them. Never before, or again, will Clothing and Gents' Furnishings be sold in Red Deer at the price I am offering them. They have simply got to go. NO RESERVE.

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To the First 50 Men or Women entering our store on Opening Day of Sale will be given a FREE TICKET---An opportunity of getting one of these elegant Presents, absolutely FREE. It costs you nothing; you may be lucky. Be on hand when the doors open SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 9 a.m. sharp.

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REMEMBER THE DATE---SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1914

AT

Rose's Checkerboard Store

**Come on
Opening Day**

**An opportunity
to get your
Xmas goods.**

Corner of Gaetz Ave. and Ross Street, Red Deer.

Opp. Northern Crown Bank.

**Notice to out-of-
Town Buyers**

Full Railroad fare re-
funded to all pur-
chasers of \$10 or over
to customers coming
within a radius of 50
miles on production of
Return Ticket.

TENDERS WANTED.

Applications for the position of Saver for the Village of North Red Deer will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 26th inst. Specifications and all information may be received during office hours at the village office—J. EDWARD WELTON, Secretary, Treasurer, Village of North Red Deer, P.O. Box 504.
Dec. 16, 2c.

FOR SALE.

7 milk cows, 4 spring calves, 4 mares, 3 geldings, 5 colts, 1 to 3 years, 6 sows, 25 pigs, and full line of farm implements. Will sell altogether or separate. Cash and terms. Apply N.E. Cr. Sec. 9-37-27, or P.O. Box No. 1, 101230 Street South, Red Deer.

HELP WANTED.

Help wanted in family of five. Apply Mrs. C. A. Trimble, P.O. Box 664, Red Deer.
Dec. 16, 4c.

Chief, Police, and Mayor.

asking the rental of the following buildings per month—
HORSES STRAYED.

From S.E. Cr. 13-36-27, on December 10th, 1914, nine head of horses, from 1 to 7 years old, including a buckskin mare and gelding with a club foot. Any information as to whereabouts will be much appreciated by C. A. JULIAN-SHARMAN.
Dec. 16.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Please keep your keys.

S.O.E. meet tonight at 8 sharp.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

O. Johnson left for San Francisco on December 10th.

Buy your gifts from Snell's. "The store with the stock."

Mrs. Connors left yesterday for Vancouver and Washington.

J. C. Adams, of Horseguards, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Paraire, left last night for Belgium to join his regiment at the front.

Miss Millar, of the Ladies' College staff, is leaving for Pembroke, Ont., for the holidays.

Miss A. McCormick left Thursday for Vancouver to spend a month with her brother there.

Patrick Barr, of Nordegg, left on Wednesday last for London, Ireland, sailing on the Scandinavia.

Miss W. B. Lord will not receive Thursday of this week, but will receive again on the third Thursday in January.

Xmas garlands, candles, tinsels, bells, toys, dolls, notions, sleighs, Boys' Annual, and mouth organs at John McVicar's.

Sergeant Major Harvey reports having had a great time with the boys in camp at Calgary. He went down at their special request.

James Mann spent the week end in Calgary in connection with the A.A.H.A., returning on the early train Tuesday morning.

We have a limited number of pocket books, especially made for railroad men. Please call and get yours today at Snell's, jeweller.

Are you interested in war pictures? Every Tuesday night there will be shown at the Lyric Theatre a series of pictures direct from the war zone. Unusual prices.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Creelman, 331 2nd Ave. North East, Friday, December 18th, at half past three o'clock.

Will the persons who are selling tickets for the lace scarf for the Belgian Relief Fund kindly send in the names and numbers of ticket holders today to Mrs. G. W. Greene, as the draw will take place on Thursday.

S. Bacon Hillocks, of Calgary, will be the speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting in the City Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. His subject will be "Modern Citizenship." Ladies are cordially invited.

A number of beautiful Christmas cards have been received in Red Deer by friends of Jno. Lettinen, at present in Sydney, N.S.W., but still a member of the firm of Lettinen & Botterill. Jim always was one of the best.

The services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be appropriate for the Christmas season, the subjects of study both morning and evening bearing upon the fact and the mystery of the virgin birth and the Incarnation. The choir will lead the service of praise in special and suitable music.

Ed. Wilton has received a beautiful patriotic Christmas card from his nephew Douglas, who is well known in Red Deer. The card was got out by the Sergeants' mess of the Nanaimo Light Infantry, of which Douglas is Color Sergeant. They are in training for the front at the Connaught barracks.

Messrs. Latimer & Botterill, wholesale produce merchants, find it necessary to go south on the C. E. line to fill their contract, on account of the farmers here neglecting or refusing to avail themselves of placing their orders. We understand this firm is paying fifty cents or more per ton than is being paid down the line.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. These programmes are always interesting, and this year will be no exception. For the second time, the gift tree, the boys and girls are asked to bring gifts of toys and clothing to be given to other boys and girls who will have little of either for this Xmas.

Nazareth Church (Mission), 497 Rose St. East, N. B. Tait, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject "Marks of the Sanctified Life." Evening subject "The Christmas Story." New Birth Sunday School at 10 a.m. Prayer and praise Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Live congregational singing. A continuous revival interest in the salvation of men. All welcome.

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Public notification is hereby given that under the Army Act a soldier cannot be placed under stoppings of pay for a private debt, and that if the public suffer soldiers to contract debts they do so at their own risk.

E. A. CRUIKSHANK, Colonel, Commanding Military District No. 13

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

December 20th—Royal Welsh Singers.

The Royal Gwent Welsh Singers are to sing here.

Miss Armstrong leaves tomorrow for Vancouver for the winter.

J. Brainer is offering 25 and 40 kilowatt lamps at 40c each.

Jack Carruthers leaves this week for the east, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family leave this week to spend the winter in Ontario.

C. C. Martin and family left Monday night for St. Annes, Ontario, to spend the winter.

Extra prizes for boys and girls in Standard Drug Co. contest. Watch the windows.

"Be one of the first fifty at Ross' Checker Board store on Saturday and win on the free gift."

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS.

E. Graves and family leave tomorrow for Vancouver, B.C., where they will spend the winter months.

Royal Gwent Welsh Singers at the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the choir, Tuesday evening, December 22nd. General admission, \$1.00.

Heavy discounts in all gift goods and double coupons for the prizes at Standard Drug Co. until Christmas.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in the Methodist church parlor on Thursday, December 17th, at 3:30 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, December 20th, will be "The Greatest News of the World."

There is a big sale at the Checker Board store during the holidays. It will pay you to take advantage of it. Head the full page ad. in today's paper.

The grandest musical event of the season will be the Royal Gwent Male Singers at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. See posters.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Valley Centre, will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, the 22nd of December, in the church. Everybody welcome. Free to all. Come and have a good time. A nice programme will be provided.

Police Court

Before Jos. Wallace, J.P., Monday, December 14th: H. Brown sued Paul Brodesen, of Wittenburg, for \$20 due for wages. Brown won his case with costs.

Before Jos. Wallace, J.P., Tuesday, December 15, John Depau sued Joseph Malapeke for board bill amounting to \$12. Case settled out of court.

Tom Hazlett, Jr., was up on a charge of allowing mischievous horses to run at large, damaging hay belonging to Mr. Murphy, who lives on the Webber farm. The horses were proved to belong to Mr. Hazlett. So the case was, therefore, thrown out.

Market

The local market on Thursday last was well patronized, there being quite a demand for poultry, which sold at reasonable prices. Canned chicken also sold very readily at 25c.

Poultry: Turkeys 22½c, chickens, ducks, 13c to 16c; geese, 9c to 11c; lamb 12c to 16c, beef, 8c to 15c.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET.

Wheat—No. 3, 84c; No. 4, 79c; No. 5, 74c; feed, 68c.

Oats—Extra No. 1, 38c; No. 1, 36c.

Barley—No. 3, 59c; feed, 47c.

Hogs, \$5.70; turkeys, 11c; No. 1 chicken, 7c; fowl, 5c; geese, 9c; ducks, 6c; hides, 7½c; Timothy, 11c; upland, 7c.

30,000 Enlisted in Second Contingent

Ottawa, December 11.—Thirty thousand men have already been enlisted for the second contingent, according to the latest report to Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes.

Along the lines of the plan recently adopted, recruiting is proceeding at the different centres at a rate which is wholly satisfactory, says the minister. A great many who could not go at first when infantry units were mainly called for, are readily responding now that mounted troops are needed.

The plan whereby the enlistment is not centralized at divisional headquarters, but is spread all over the larger villages and towns is working well, and greatly facilitating the enlistment.

There is every justification for the belief that no difficulty will be experienced in raising whatever quota is required from Canada, the immediate plans calling for 100,000.

BIRTHS.

At Valley Centre, Saturday, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roxy, a daughter.

At Willowdale, Monday, December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, a daughter.

HILLSDOWN.

Divine service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Hillsdown, on Xmas Day, at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

WAK AND WHEAT

Winnipeg Quotations Much Higher Than Those of Minneapolis

The immediate effect of the declaration of war on the wheat market was, as is well known, a stiffening in prices. Roughly speaking the Winnipeg prices for wheat had averaged around 80 cents per bushel before the war, while recent quotations are in the neighborhood of \$1.05 and have been higher. There have been some fluctuations due to uncertainty regarding the conditions of shipment and insurance across the Atlantic, but generally speaking there is little doubt that the war will mean much higher prices to the Western farmer than would have been the case if peace had prevailed. In so far as the increased price will compensate for a partial loss of crop, the West will gain from the war.

An outstanding and interesting fact is the great difference in favor of the Winnipeg market in the price of wheat. On August 10th, Winnipeg prices were 14 cents per bushel higher than the Minneapolis price for the same kind of wheat. In fact the difference was so great that Canadian millers were forced to buy American wheat which could be laid down cheaper in Canadian mills after the freight and duty had been paid than the Canadian article. Under war conditions, which, however, everyone hopes will not prevail long, it would seem that the Canadian wheat grower would suffer by a removal of the duty. The big American wheat crop has tended to reduce the price of wheat in this continent, and apparently there was a possibility of the Canadian millers buying large quantities of wheat in the United States, some of which might have been used in the one million bag order, comprising Canadian flour, to Great Britain.

The Government has, however, protected the interest of the Canadian wheat growers by requiring the mills to use nothing but Canadian wheat in manufacturing this huge order.

Buy at Home

It is an extraordinary thing that the people of Canada should try to make money plentiful by sending it out of the country to purchase foreign manufactures.

Is this the way to restore good times?

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, we bought \$455,322,535 worth of goods from the United States and \$118,762,000 worth of goods from the United Kingdom.

Manufacturers cannot make goods faster than they are bought. Every Canadian dollar which goes out of the country in search of a foreign product helps to delay the return of good times. If you want to see Canadian factories running full speed ahead once more, buy at home.

HERBERT KING,

Bookkeeper, Auditor, &c.
Books written up, accounts sent out, &c.
Official auditor for schools.
90 Poplar St., Red Deer.

HORSE FOR SALE.

For Sale—A good all round purpose work horse, in good condition. Weight about 1,650 lbs. An absolute bargain for cash. Apply N. WHITE, Auctioneer.
Dec. 16, 1c.

Red Deer School

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The annual gathering of the Red Deer Schools, for the presentation of prizes, with a musical and literary programme, will be held on Friday evening, December 18th, in the assembly hall, at 8 o'clock. The school garden awards, sports championships, and the highest standings in the Department examinations will also be given.

Tenders For Indian Supplies

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1915, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1916, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Form of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent,
General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., December 1st, 1914.
—71251

What shall I buy for Xmas?

The answer is—

CASSEROLES
CARVERS
TABLE CUTLERY
POCKET KNIVES, IXL
RAZORS
NICKEL PLATED TEA POTS
" " COFFEE POTS
" " TEA KETTLES
ALARM CLOCKS
(2 years guaranteed)
ELECTRIC HEAD LAMPS
(Just the thing for the man with a car)
CARPET SWEEPERS
FOOD CHOPPERS
FOOT WARMERS
SKATES and HOCKEY STICKS

We would appreciate your patronage in the above articles believing we can give you

Best Value and Best Service for your money at

The Day Hardware Co.

PHONE 76

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Begs to announce to the public of Red Deer and district that in future he will take up the practice of

Landscape Engineering and Town Planning

as a specialty and he will be pleased to furnish plans and estimates and undertake contracts for the laying out and beautifying of public and private grounds and the furnishing all kinds of ornamental shade and fruit trees, windbreaks, shrubs and flowers, adaptable to the soil and climate of Alberta.

To guarantee satisfaction in the selection of Alberta grown nursery stock he has secured the sole agency in the district for

The Cluny Nurseries, Limited,

under new management, and with the confidence of former experience in this business and the assurance of prompt and efficient service by experienced workmen hopes to obtain a liberal share of public patronage.

Orders now booked for early spring delivery.

Address:

J. Grant MacGregor

Agent Cluny Nurseries, Ltd. - Red Deer, Alta.

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Then decide on a Book

BOOKS as Gifts fit every relationship and pay every indebtedness of goodwill

Whether you be parent, kinsman, lover, friend, patron, or employer; or whether you reciprocate a kindness shown—the gift of a BOOK is the solution of your problem of what to give.



A BOOK meets, as does nothing else, the predilection of those to whom you wish to show favor.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS

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GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG AND BOOK CO.

JEWELRY SILVERWARE CUT GLASS

Christmas Gifts from SNELL'S

are always appreciated.

Our values are the very best consistent with good quality.

We have gifts for

MOTHER
FATHER
BROTHER
SISTER
and the dear BABY

We will be delighted to show our goods.
We can help you solve the gift question.

Harold J. Snell

Jeweller and Optician

Red Deer's Finest Jewellery Store. "The Store with the stock."

Just received a fresh shipment of Dr. Hesse's Stock Food and Poultry Tonic

Positively your money back if not satisfied.

SCHULZ THE GAETZ AVE. HARNESS MAN

Christmas Specials

this week at H. H. HUMBER'S, the quality JEWELLER'S.

- Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror Set Reg. 9.00, this week 5.00
Howard, railroad watch Reg. 50.00, this week 35.00
Ladies' Gold Filled Watch Reg. 15.00 " " 10.00
Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watch 15.00 " " 10.00
25 Nut Sets, crackers and six picks, while they last 50c. a Set
8 only Gilt Photo Frames, reg. 1.50 while they last 90c
3 only Ladies' Mesh Bags Reg. 3.50, this week 2.25
3 only " " " Reg. 6.00, this week 4.00
8 in. Cut Glass Fruit Dish Reg. 6.00, this week 4.00

With each \$ purchase you are entitled to a number on the \$75.00 Limoges Dinner Set, 400 Day Clock and Gold Filled Watch WHICH WE ARE GIVING AWAY FREE.

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